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Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Croydon

New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Leon H. Linton

Town Clerk
Dana S. Gross

Selectmen
D. Selwen Rowell
Cyrus W. Thompson
Herbert D. Barton

Town Treasurer
Dana S. Gross

Tax Collector
George T. Blanchard

Supervisors of the Checklist
DeWitt C. Barton
Homer P. Fletcher
Dora M. Gross

Auditors
Ned A. Hadley
Leon H. Linton

Road Agents
DeWitt C. Barton
Fred Belden

Dog Constable
George G. Kemp

Fire Warden
DeWitt C. Barton

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To see if it is expedient to revise the Constitution.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget act.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept State aid for construction of the class II road known as the Turnpike, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $616.50; the State to give $1,232.00; or will accept State aid for construction of class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $323.22, the State to give $1,292.89.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 7. To raise all necessary sums of money for defraying other town charges.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for White Pine Blister Rust control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow, and raise money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to apply the unexpended amount raised for Town Hall, on the purchase of a snow plow.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and raise money for the same.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying fire fighting apparatus, and raise money for the same.

Art. 14. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise toward repairs on the East Village Church.

Art. 15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 22nd day of February 1937.

D. SELWEN ROWELL,
CYRUS W. THOMPSON,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
Selectmen of Croydon.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

D. SELWEN ROWELL,
CYRUS W. THOMPSON,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	$135 21			
Savings bank tax	98 72			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	60 00			
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
Poll taxes	290 00			
National bank stock taxes	2 00			
Amount raised by issue of bond or notes	2,000 00			

# of Croydon, N. H.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	$545 00	545 00		
Town officers' expenses	287 00	300 00	13 00	
Election and registration expenses	99 50	60 00		39 50
Municipal court expenses	97 60	25 00		72 60
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	35 05	35 00		05
Fire department	107 83	100 00		7 83
Health:				
Health department		10 00		
Highways and Bridges:	3,281 38	3,000 00		281 38
Street lighting	24 00	24 00		
General expense of highway department	973 12	375 00		598 12
Libraries:				
Libraries	37 50	40 00	2 50	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	136 98	136 98		
Old Age Assistance	110 00	110 00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	3 75	5 00	1 25	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	56 00	60 00	4 00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Inc.	Dec.
(Continued from preceding page)				
Interest:	115 96			
On temporary loans	2,000 00	3,000 00	1,000	
On long term notes	102 08			
On principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	29 75		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges, State aid construction, Town's share	615 43	615 43		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt,	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes	1,040 00			
County taxes	2,331 27			
Payments to school district	3,837 26			

INVENTORY

of the Town April 1, 1936

DESCRIPTION	NO.		VALUE
Lands and buildings			$386,625 00
Electric utilities			2,850 00
Horses	51		4,295 00
Oxen	6		700 00
Cows	132		5,910 00
Other neat stock	49		1,235 00
Sheep	63		334 00
Hogs	1		15 00
Fowls			150 00
Buffaloes	16		1,600 00
Portable mills	1		200 00
Wood and lumber, etc.			6,010 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks			450 00
Stock in trade			900 00
Polls, number 143 @ $2.		$286 00	
National bank stock taxes		2 00	
Total valuation			$411,274 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes			$13,572 25
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes			$3 23
Amount exempted to soldiers			$5,040 00

APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED

Municipal court expenses		$1,600 00
State Aid construction		625 00
Town maintenance		3,000 00
Street lighting		25 00
Lands and buildings		800 00
New equipment		60 00
Libraries		20 00
Cemeteries		25 00
Interest		100 00
State tax		1,040 00
County tax		2,331 27
School tax		3,837 26
Total town and school appropriations		$13,463 53
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$135 21	
Savings bank tax	98 72	
Motor vehicle permit fees	157 35	
		391 28
		13,072 25
Plus overlay		500 00
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$13,572 25
Amount committed to collector, including poll and national bank stock taxes		$13,572 25

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. SELWEN ROWELL,
CYRUS W. THOMPSON,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
Selectmen of Croydon.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$698 32	
In hands of tax collector	40	
Bank deposit	234 00	
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from state:		
Bounties	64 80	
Taxes Bought by the Town	620 79	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1936	3,543 14	
Levy of 1935	502 33	
Levy of 1934	474 52	
Previous years	406 96	
Total assets		$6,545 26
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		525 19
This ☞ Grand total		$7,070 45

Net debt, January 31, 1936	$806 15
Net debt, January 31, 1937	$525 19
Decrease of debt	$280 96

Sheet January 31, 1937

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Bills outstanding	$ 79 59	
Due on town hall repairs	800 00	
Due to school district:		
Dog licenses	78 60	
Balance of appropriation	2,262 26	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		
D. Selwen Rowell	1,000 00	
Citizens National Bank	1,000 00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding		
First National Bank	1,000 00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town		
Cemetery fund	500 00	
School fund	350 00	
Total liabilities		$7,070 45
Should equal this ☞ Grand total		$7,070 45

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	$1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Fire department, equipment	50 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	200 00
	$4,550 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1936 Taxes

Taxes committed to me for collection	$13,595 67
Collected and paid to treasurer	10,052 53
	$ 3,543 14
In my hands	40
Balance to collect	$3,542 74

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 772 98
George T. Blanchard, collector	
1936 taxes	10,052 53
1935 taxes	3,123 27
1935 tax sales	132 17
1935 tax abatements	14 75
1934 taxes	58 21
1934 tax abatements	6 00
1933 taxes	4 00
Tax sales redeemed	155 57
Costs in tax sales	11 00
Interest on taxes	14 25
State	
Savings bank tax	146 39
Interest and dividend tax	135 44
Refund on relief payments	45 00
Refund on fire payments	15 14
Flood relief for highways	724 56
Selectmen	
Proceeds of town notes	2,000 00
Rent of town hall	60 00
Sale of A. Allen property	360 53
Town clerk	
1936 automobile tax permits	249 32
1937 automobile tax permits	64 17
Dog licenses	88 60
Total receipts	$18,234 18
Paid on orders of the selectmen	$17,535 86
Balance, cash on hand	$698 32

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1936	$13,595 67		
Less uncollected, 1936	3,543 14		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		9,874 53	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		176 00	
National bank stock taxes		2 00	
Total of current year's collections			10,052 53
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			3,338 70
Tax sales redeemed			155 57
Total of above current revenue receipts			$13,546 80

(Carried forward to page 18)

Payments for the year ending January 31, 1937

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 545 00	
Town officers' expenses	280 87	
Election and registration expenses	99 50	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	35 05	
Fire department, including forest fires	107 83	
Bounties	25 40	
Damage by dogs	10 00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	3,598 17	
Street lighting	24 00	
General expenses of highway department	988 82	
Libraries:		
Libraries	37 50	
Charities:		
Town poor	136 98	
Old age assistance	110 00	
Total of above payments		$5,999 12

(Carried forward to page 19)

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16)		$13,546 80
From State:		
For highways and bridges,		
Flood damage	724 56	
Reimbursement for town poor, old age asst., soldiers' aid	45 00	
Interest and dividend tax	135 44	
Savings bank tax	146 39	
Fighting forest fires	15 14	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	88 60	
Tax sale costs refunded	11 00	
Rent of town property	60 00	
Interest received on taxes	14 25	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits	249 32	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	64 17	
Sale of A. Allen house	360 53	
		1,914 40
Total current revenue receipts		$15,461 20

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Payments for the year ending January 31, 1937

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	$5,999 12	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	3 75	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	56 00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	97 60	
Taxes bought by town	132 17	
Discounts and abatements	20 75	
Total current maintenance expenses		$6,309 39
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	115 96	
Paid on long term notes	102 08	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	
Total interest payments		$ 247 79
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Highways and bridges, State aid construction	615 43	
Total outlay payments		$ 615 43
Total of above payments		$7,172 61

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RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 18)		$15,461 20
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$ 2,000 00
Cash on hand February 1, 1936		772 98
This ☞ Grand total		$18,234 18

Payments for the year ending January 31, 1937

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 19)		$7,172 61
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		$3,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to state	1,040 00	
Taxes paid to county	2,331 27	
Payments to school districts	3,991 98	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$7,363 25
Cash on hand January 31, 1937		698 32
Should equal this Grand total		$18,234 18

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectman, D. Selwen Rowell	$ 70 00
Selectman, Cyrus W. Thompson	70 00
Selectman, Herbert D. Barton	70 00
Overseer of the poor, Leon Linton	25 00
Town clerk and treasurer, Dana S. Gross	150 00
Tax collector, George T. Blanchard	150 00
Auditor, Leon Linton	5 00
Auditor, Charles Barton	5 00
	$545 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Bartlett Insurance Agency	$30 00
C. W. Rounsevel	1 80
Arnold Sherman	2 00
Wheeler & Clark	2 00
W. P. Garrison Co.	3 75
D. Selwen Rowell, adding machine	60 00
John R. Kelly, tax book	2 50
The Howe Press, town reports and stationery	97 75
Clinton Barton	6 90
Leon Linton	7 42
F. E. Bronson	1 50
Dana S. Gross, automobile permits	26 25
Herbert D. Barton	12 00
D. Selwen Rowell	4 00
Cyrus W. Thompson	23 00
	$280 87

Election and Registration Expenses

H. L. Porter, putting up booths	$ 3 00
DeWitt Barton, supervisor	22 50
Homer Fletcher, supervisor	22 50
Dora Gross, supervisor	22 50
George Kemp, ballot clerk	6 00
Alden Hurd, ballot clerk	6 00
George Blanchard, ballot clerk	6 00
Wilfrid Dent, ballot clerk	6 00
Leon Linton, moderator	5 00
	$99 50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Leon Linton, policeman	$10 00
Leon Linton, expenses	5 05
Ben Benoit, keeping tramps	20 00
	$35 05

Fire Department

DeWitt Barton, fire warden	$10 00
DeWitt Barton	30 28
Town of Newport	38 50
A. L. Gamsby, Sunapee Fire Department	25 00
C. J. Nichols, Georges Mills Fire Department	4 05
	$107 83

Bounties

C. W. Thompson	$14 20
Herbert Barton	4 00
D. Selwen Rowell	7 20
	$25 40

George Kemp, dog constable	$10 00

Highways and Bridges

Town maintenance

Fred Belden, road agent	$2,128 03
DeWitt C. Barton, road agent	1,470 14
	$3,598 17

Street Lighting

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	$24 00

General Expenses of Highway Department

Edith Angell, watering trough	$ 3 00
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co.	123 50
P. I. Perkins Co.	721 00
Rowell Bros., cement	8 00
Gamsby Bros., dynamite	17 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	26 00
Cyrus W. Thompson, trucking	8 00
Reney Bros., plank	65 87
R. W. Angier, supplies	15 70
	$988 82

Libraries

Florence H. Kemp, librarian	$18 00
D. S. Gross, library trustee	19 50
	$37 50

Charities

Town poor	$136 98
Old age assistance	$110 00

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial day

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	$3 75

Public Service Enterprises, Cemeteries

Archie J. Ellingwood	$44 00
DeWitt C. Barton	12 00
	$56 00

Damages and Legal Expenses

J. M. Barton	$97 60

Taxes bought by town	$132 17

Abatement of Taxes

1934	
Ernest Stone	$2 00
Mrs. Ernest Stone	2 00
Mary Sherman	2 00
1935	
A. Grover	2 75
May Hayward	2 00
Leonard Holbritter	2 00
Gladys Holbritter	2 00
Willis Kemp	2 00
Mary Sherman	2 00
Doris Davis	2 00
	$20 75

Interest Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

D. Selwen Rowell	$ 86 11
First National Bank	131 93
D. S. Gross, trustee of trust funds	29 75
	$247 79

State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire	$615 43

Indebtedness, Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

First National Bank	$1,000 00
Citizens National Bank	1,000 00
	$2,000 00

Long Term Notes

First National Bank	$1,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	$1,040 00
County tax	$2,331 27
School District	$3,991 98

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 34

1935 licenses, 1; 1936 licenses, 33

16 males @ $2.00		$32 00
10 females @ $2.00		20 00
7 females @ $5.00		35 00
1 kennel license		12 00
		$99 00
Paid for license tags	$3 60	
Paid 34 license fees @ 20c.	6 80	10 40
		$88 60
Paid into town treasury		$88 60

AUTOMOBILE TAX PERMITS

Whole number permits issued, 105

Received for 92, 1936 permits	$249 32
Received for 13, 1937 permits	64 17
	$313 49
Paid into town treasury	$313 49

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

DEWITT C. BARTON, Agent

Spring and Summer work, 1936

LABOR

DeWitt Barton	123 84	
Cyrus Thompson, man and tractor	372 33	
George Kemp and horses	1 00	
Herbert Barton	26 17	
Arnold Sherman	19 17	
Maynard Smith	6 00	
Russell Muzzey	62 17	
Joseph Benoit	28 17	
Wilbur Lewis	15 66	
John Wood	9 00	
Fred Belden and horses	6 00	
Alden Hurd	25 50	
Louis Terrien	6 00	
Lawrence Darling	1 33	
Elon MacWilliams	22 33	
Ernest MacWilliams	13 17	
Rollo MacWilliams	27 00	
Charles Heap and truck	9 00	
Alex MacWilliams	3 00	
Gerald Gross	17 84	
Harry Porter	32 67	
Earl Struthers and truck	63 00	
Nelson Langley	2 33	
Robert Doxter and horses	18 00	
Frank Frye	9 00	
		$919 68

Winter Work, 1936-1937

DeWitt Barton	$124 93	
Earl Davis	7 83	
Robert Miller	5 67	
John Nichols	1 67	
Robert Doxter	1 33	
Lawrence Darling	3 33	
Harry Porter	3 00	
Frank Frye	23 00	
John Nichols and horses	10 00	
Clyde Reed	1 00	
Earl Struthers and truck	17 00	
Nelson Langley	2 83	
David Whipple	3 00	
Rollo MacWilliams	15 67	
Alex MacWilliams	20 00	
Gerald Gross and truck	11 00	
Elon MacWilliams	1 67	
Alden Hurd	18 00	
Wilfred Gonyo	15 68	
Russell Muzzey	9 50	
Joseph Benoit	25 33	
D. Selwen Rowell	3 00	
George Crowell	5 83	
Kenneth Bly	1 67	
Wilbur Lewis	13 67	
Cyrus Thompson and truck	52 67	
Herbert Barton	5 33	
Arnold Sherman	9 00	
		$413 61

GRAVEL

Una Blanchard,	9 loads @ 15c.	$1 35
Una Blanchard,	21 loads @ 10c.	2 10
Sadie Muzzey,	15 loads @ 15c.	2 25

Herbert Barton,	38 loads @ 10c.	3 80	
J. M. Barton,	7 loads @ 15c.	1 05	
Earl Struthers,	18 loads @ 15c.	2 70	
Guy Dodge,	44 loads @ 15c.	6 60	
	OTHER EXPENSES		
D. J. Reney, lumber		92 30	
Herbert Barton, lumber		7 20	
Harry Porter, lumber		9 50	
D. Selwen Rowell, dynamite		8 00	
			$136 85
Grand total			$1,470 14

FRED BELDEN, Road Agent

Winter work, both Districts

Fred Belden	$ 33 00
C. W. Thompson, plow and helper	235 50
Roy Boutwell	15 00
Kenneth Bly	11 33
Aime Beliveau	10 50
DeWitt Barton	20 00
Gerald Gross	10 00
Arnold Sherman	8 50
Harry Porter	15 50
Alex MacWilliams	2 17
Elon MacWilliams	2 17
Rollo MacWilliams	4 83
Wilbur Lewis	8 33
Laurence Darling	6 66
Louis Therrion	7 50
George LaComb	2 50
Gordon Gross	2 33

Nelson Langley	4 33	
David Whipple	7 33	
Wilfred Gonyo	2 33	
Archie Ellingwood	4 50	
Fred Ellingwood	1 50	
Walter Banister	1 50	
Louis Joyal	3 00	
Frank Belden	3 00	
C. W. Thompson, truck	25 00	
		$448 31

Summer work

LABOR

Fred Belden, road agent	$51 00
Ray Boutwell	6 00
Kenneth M. Bly	7 50
Arnold Sherman	28 50
Harry Winter	1 50
Fred Ellingwood	52 50
Walter Wright	1 50
Archie Ellingwood	4 50
Gerald Gross	26 50
Gordon Gross	5 33
Nelson Langley	10 33
David Whipple	75 58
Wilfred Gonyo	2 33
Grant Chamberlain	3 00
Louis Joyal	6 00
Charles Barton	17 25
Frank Belden	21 00
Roy Boutwell	52 50
Aime Beliveau	80 25
Rowland Dent	40 50
Herbert D. Barton	9 00
DeWitt Barton	67 50

Russell Muzzey	37 50	
Homer Fletcher	16 50	
C. W. Thompson	24 00	
David LaCoss	16 50	
		$731 24

TEAMS

Fred Belden	144 00	
Arnold Sherman	22 50	
Fred Curtis	9 66	
Perley Coburn	18 00	
Wilbur Wright	3 00	
		$197 16

TRUCKS

Earl Struthers	72 00	
Henry Howard	27 00	
Seeley Colburn	86 50	
Wilbur Reney	113 50	
C. W. Thompson	86 50	
		$385 50
C. W. Thompson, tractor		$320 23

SUPPLIES

Angier & Riley	$ 8 80	
Aime Beliveau	5 00	
Reney Bros.	11 85	
Frank Welch	5 83	
F. E. Newcomb	2 66	
Harold Fairbanks	7 70	
C. W. Thompson	3 75	
		$ 45 59
Year's total		$2,128 03

REPORT OF FIRE WARDENS

1936

We have had several fires during the year but with the aid of fire companies from out of town, we were able to keep the fires under control.

Please keep in mind that fire permits are needed to burn, except when the ground is covered with snow.

DEWITT C. BARTON, Fire Warden.
D. SELWEN ROWELL, Deputy Fire Warden.

SEXTONS' REPORT

Mowing and Care of Cemeteries, 1936

Croydon Flat	$6 00
Four Corners	6 00
Under the Mountain	6 00
Pinnacle	6 00
Putnam	6 00
Use of car	2 00
	$32 00
Opening two graves	12 00
	$44 00

ARCHIE J. ELLINGWOOD, Sexton.

Cemetery Expenses

Opening and closing two graves	$12 00

DEWITT C. BARTON, Sexton.

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, 1936

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
Un.	School, schools	$1,168.17		.....	35.45	35.45	.....
1903	Asa Davis, Davis cemetery	150.00		11.95	5.25	.....	17.20
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		55.00	7.00	4.50	57.50
1913	Hannah Stevens, "	50.00		2.53	1.75	3.27	1.01
1917	Kate Clark, "	50.00		1.80	1.51	3.27	.04
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, "	100.00	*	10.00	3.50	4.50	9.00
1924	Harriet Cooper, "	100.00		8.45	3.02	4.34	7.13
1928	Almon Coon, "	50.00		2.04	1.51	3.27	.28
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00		.....	327.63	327.63	.....
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, burial lots	500.00		24.90	15.11	24.35	15.66

* Bank interest 3% Town notes 3½%

TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note	$350 00	
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	768 17	
		$ 1,118 17

CEMETERY FUNDS

Town note		
Asa Davis fund	$150 00	
Gilman Whipple fund	200 00	
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00	
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100 00	
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank		
Kate Clark fund	50 00	
Harriet Cooper fund	100 00	
Almon Coon fund	50 00	
Hilliard Sanborn fund	500 00	
		$ 1,200 00

CROYDON FLAT CHURCH FUND

Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	
Albert N. Parlin fund	$10,000 00
Total trust funds	$12,318 17

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
DANA S. GROSS,
D. SELWEN ROWELL,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Croydon, N. H., February 22, 1937.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Clerk, Road Agents and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the fiscal year ending January 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON H. LINTON,
NED A. HADLEY,
Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books added by purchase	94
Number of books loaned	891

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	$70 55	
1936 town appropriation	19 50	
		$90 05
Paid for books		
J. R. Kelly	$19 15	
E. J. Maley	7 00	
J. W. Johnson & Son	1 00	
V. E. Barton	1 50	
		$28 65
Balance on hand		$61 40

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Financial Report

OF THE

Croydon School District

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1935

and Ending June 30, 1936

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.
July 13, 1936.

GLADYS R. HURD,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,
School Board.

ROBERT J. FULLER, Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
July 13, 1936.

LEON H. LINTON, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1936

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1936	$ 3 80
Accounts due to district:	
From town	301 98
Total assets	$305 78

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1936

Excess of assets over liabilities	$305 78
(surplus)	$305 78
Grand total	$305 78

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	$1,130 20	
Total		1,130 20
Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):		
Support of elementary schools	$2,625 91	
High school and academy tuition	1,200 00	
Salaries of district officers	98 00	
Payment of per capita tax	134 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	193 66	
Other obligations	30 00	
Repairs	200 00	
		4,481 57
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	$ 85 41	
Income from local trust funds	39 36	
Balance of 1934-1935 appropriation	457 89	
Total		582 66
Total receipts from all sources		$6,194 43
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1935		$ 5 07
Grand total		$6,199 50

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$ 90 00
Superintendent's excess salary	182 00
Truant officer and school census	3 00
Expenses of administration	35 70
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2,600 00
Text books	57 10
Scholars' supplies	70 29
Flags and appurtenances	4 40
Other expenses of instruction	10 14
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	102 25
Water, light and janitors' supplies	42 42
Minor repairs and expenses	47 57
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	91 03
Transportation of pupils	217 10
High school and academy tuition	1,311 32
Elementary school tuition	12 00
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	134 00
Insurance and other fixed charges	25 00
Outlay for construction and equipment:	
Alterations of old buildings	714 16
New equipment	36 24
Total payments for all purposes	$5,893 72
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1936)	$ 305 78
Grand total	$6,199 50

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1935		$ 5 07
Received from selectmen		
Appropriations for current year	$4,179 59	
Balance of previous appropriation	457 89	
Dog tax	85 41	
Income from trust funds	39 36	
Received from state treasurer	1,130 20	
Received from all other sources		$5,892 45
Total amount available for fiscal year		$5,897 52
Less school board orders paid		$5,893 72
Balance on hand June 30, 1936		$3 80

EDGAR W. DAVIS, District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1936.

LEON H. LINTON, Auditor.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Dana S. Gross, school board	$24 00
Gladys R. Hurd, school board	24 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Clinton K. Barton, moderator and auditor	4 00
	$90 00

Detail 2. Supervision

State treasurer, superintendent's excess salary	$182 00

Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census

Pearl F. Sawyer, school census	$3 00

Detail 4. Expenses of Administration

School district of Hanover	$20 00
Robert J. Fuller	9 70
E. W. Davis	1 00
D. S. Gross	5 00
	$35 70

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Sadie E. Muzzey, Ryder's Corner	$850 00
Ruth L. Dewar, East Village	900 00
Doris R. Persons, Flat	850 00
	$2,600 00

Detail 6. Other Expenses of Instruction

The Dartmouth Press	$ 90
American Book Co.	2 57
Ruth L. Dewar	2 00
Sadie E. Muzzey	2 00

New Hampshire Public Library Commission	50
World Book Co.	2 17
	$10 14

Detail 7. Text Books

The John C. Winston Co.	$ 9 25
Allyn & Bacon	21 84
American Book Co.	2 31
Row, Peterson & Co.	3 07
Macmillan Co.	1 19
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 07
Silver, Burdette Co.	13 96
Scott Foresman & Co.	36
Charles Scribner's Sons	2 05
	$57 10

Detail 8. Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 1 28
Follett Publishing Co.	2 26
Webster Publishing Co.	75
Philip H. James	9 46
J. L. Hammett Co.	22 20
Milton Bradley Co.	32 60
Hanover School District	1 44
R. W. Angier	30
	$70 29

Detail 9. Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$4 40

Detail 10. Janitor Service

Sadie E. Muzzey	$36 00
Ruth L. Dewar	36 00
Doris R. Persons	36 00
	$108 00

Detail 11. Fuel

Reney Bros.	$ 6 25
Homer P. Fletcher	40 00
Herbert D. Barton	32 00
Ernest L. Cutting	24 00
	$102 25

Detail 12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

New Hampshire Co.	$12 00
Cheshire Chemical Co.	22 90
R. W. Angier	7 52
	$42 42

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Mrs. Fred Ellingwood	$11 50
Newport Furniture Co.	5 39
D. Selwen Rowell	5 00
Martin's Hardware	17 95
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 13
R. W. Angier	60
Sadie E. Muzzey	5 00
	$47 57

Detail 14. Transportation

Rena R. Coburn, 167 days transportation of pupils @ $1.30 per day	$217 10

Detail 15. Medical Inspection

Mrs. Robert E. Hasham, school nurse	$91 03

Detail 16. High School Tuition

School District of Sunapee, Loretta MacWilliams	$ 75 00
School District of Newport,	1,236 32
	$1,311 32

Tuition to School District of Newport for

Eva Benoit	Audrey Ellingwood
Barbara Blanchard	Madeline Ellingwood
Emily Brown	Gordon Gross
Thomas Brown	Robert Hayward
Dorothy Curtis	Phyllis Porter
Harold Curtis	Beatrice Putnam
Phyllis Dent	James Riley
Richard Dent	Maynard Smith
	Evelyn Stevens

Detail 17. Elementary Tuition

School District of Sunapee, 6 weeks tuition for Francis and Madeline Smith	$12 00

Detail 18. Insurance

Bartlett Insurance Agency	$25 00

Detail 19. Alterations of Buildings

Ernest F. Stone	$ 90 00
Dana S. Gross	143 50
W. H. Trumbull	480 66
	$714 16

Detail 20. New Equipment

George F. Cram & Co.	$24 74
School District of Hanover	11 50
	$36 24

Detail 21. Per Capita Tax

C. T. Patten, State treasurer	$134 00

BUDGET FOR 1937-1938

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	1936-37	1937-38
Teachers' salaries	$2,600 00	$2,600 00
Text books	60 00	60 00
Scholars' supplies	65 00	65 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	30 00	30 00
Janitor service	108 00	108 00
Fuel	112 00	112 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	35 00	35 00
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	175 00
Health supervision	85 00	85 00
Transportation	250 00	250 00
Other special activities	10 00	10 00
Totals	$3,435 00	$3,535 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	$ 90 00	$ 90 00
Truant officer and school census	8 00	8 00
Payment of tuition in high schools	1,200 00	1,200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	196 00	196 00
Other obligations	30 00	30 00
Per capita tax	122 00	122 00
Totals	$1,646 00	$1,646 00
Amount required to meet School Board's Budget	$5,081 00	$5,181 00
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT		
Balance June 30, (estimate)	$ 25 00	$ 35 00
State aid allotment	1,118 97	1,118 97
Dog tax	98 86	78 50
Income from trust funds	39 36	35 45
Totals	$1,282 19	$1,267 92
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	$3,798 81	$3,913 08

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Croydon:

The eighteenth annual report of the public schools of Croydon is herewith presented. It is the fourth such document by the present writer.

SURVEY

There are no marked changes in the educational affairs of the District during the past year. The interest in the work on the part of both pupils and teachers continues on a high plane. There are rather more pupils in the Flat School than have been in attendance for some years past. The school fundamentals are adequately taught. It is believed that improved surroundings have added both to the comfort and interest of all concerned.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

TEACHER	SCHOOL	FALL TERM ENROLL.
Ruth L. Dewar	East Village	24
Doris R. Persons	Flat School	17
Sadie E. Muzzey	Ryder Corner	9

GENERAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1936

Number of pupils enrolled	42
Average membership	39.69
Average attendance	36.64
Per cent of attendance	92.32
Number of days school in session	179
Number of children transported District expense	4
Number of tuition pupils in high school	17
Average salaries of teachers	$866.66
Number of visits by the superintendent	46
Number of visits by citizens	90

The Ryder Corner School continues to enroll a small number of pupils. It is almost questionable whether or not a school with ten pupils or less can be operated economically and efficiently. The transportation problem in this area would be so great it hardly seems advisable to attempt to close this building for the present.

REPAIRS

The repairs which were recommended last year for the Flat School have been completed at a reasonable cost. The ceiling of the building has been replaced and the entire interior received a new coat of paint. There was also provided additional light by the installation of two windows in wall spaces which were adequate. The front steps and platform were entirely re-built so that the building presents on the whole a satisfactory appearance. It is probable that the next step will be that of painting the outside of this building. It now needs such attention. One other improvement has been the installation of a circulating heater in this room to replace the awkward stove already in operation. This has made possible a clearing of the front of the room so that there is more workable space for both pupils and teacher.

BUDGET

The repairs which have been carried on for the past two years have been made possible without greatly adding to the requests made in the annual budget. This has been brought about partly by the increased allotment made by the State Department and partly by the economical operation of the schools. The budget prepared for the year 1937-1938 will require an assessment of practically the same as that of the cur-

rent year. It is believed that this budget will make possible a satisfactory working basis for the operation of the schools. Some of the items are difficult to adjust in that it becomes necessary to anticipate expenditures which can not easily be known in advance. This is especially true in the case of tuition. The School Board has attempted to base its request upon what seemed to be a reasonable expectation of such costs.

Your Superintendent has made about the usual number of visits to your schools. The school nurse has carried on the routine health inspection and assisted the teachers in following up doubtful and suspicious cases. It sometimes happens that visits to the homes on the part of the nurse assist the parents in remedying a mild difficulty on the part of a pupil. In this way the attendance of the pupils at the school becomes more and more regular. It is particularly gratifying to know that this community continues to take an interest in its schools. It is by the united effort of all members of a community that it is possible to improve school conditions and provide in a larger way for the welfare of the boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1936

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 9	Newport	Jeannine Louise	F	Living	3	White	Leland L. Riley	Jeanne M. Guiffes	White	Croydon	Shoe shop	California	France
Mar. 19	Croydon	Duane Aubrey	M		1		Douglass Ellingwood	Leona Stevens		Croydon	Laborer	Canada	St. Albans, Me.
July 11	Croydon	Leon Stanley	M		1		Clifton S. Wallace	Marie Partridge		Croydon	Mail Carrier	Grantham	Croydon
July 18	Croydon	Roger Willard	M		3		Arthur W. Putnam	Mildred E. Lower		Croydon	Mill hand	Worcester, Mass.	Newport
Dec. 27	Newport	Virginia Mary	F		4		Francis L. Frye	Evelyn Hooper		Croydon	Farmer	Croydon	Henniker

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1936

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 1	Newport.....	Kenneth C. Bennett.. ..	Croydon....	21		Lumberman	Stockbridge, Vt.	Joe Bennett.....	Randolph, Vt.	1	Rev. Charles W. Frye
								May Flint.....	Gaysville, Vt.		Clergyman
		Dorothy B. Dubuque....	Newport	21	White	Shoe shop	Lebanon.....	Joseph Dubuque	Canada	1	Newport
Sept. 6	Grantham	Henry C. Hamilton.....	Croydon.....	25		Truck driver	Orange, Mass.....	Marion Wallace.....	Colchester, Vt		
								Henry C. Hamilton..	Kenn'bunkMe	1	Rev. Charles W. Frye
		Marion E. Colburn	Grantham.....	23		Housemaid.....	Grantham	Ethel Wakefield	Orange, Mass,		Clergyman
								John W. Colburn	Dorchester ...	1	Newport
Oct. 24	Hanover.....	Raymond J. Gauthier...	Croydon..... ...	27		Storekeeper	Shelburne	Lencie M. Hastings..	Grantham		
								John F. Gauthier	Gorham	1	Rev. John W. Sliney
		Mary H. Stone	Hanover.....	25		School teacher...	Hanover.....	Annie Colombe	.....		R. C. Clergyman
								William E. Stone ...	Newport, Vt..	1	Hanover
								Ellen E. Crowley	Hanover.....		

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1936

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Apr. 11	Croydon	Gertrude M. Muzzey	45	3	21	Moncton, N. B.	F	White	M	Housewife....	N. Brunswick	....	Charles M. Greene ..	Mary Lough .....
Apr. 30	Croydon	Josephine D. Rice ...	63	8	2	C'mbri'ge Mas	F		w	Housewife....	....	Annap'lis, N.S.	Daniel F. Dukeshire.	Harriet LeCain .....
June 30	Unity	Moses Walker	75	1	15	Grantham	M		S	Laborer.....	Croydon	Alstead.....	Henry J. Walker....	Rebecca Walker .....
July 4	Claremont....	Thomas W. Brown ..	17	1	4	Lempster	M		S	Student	England	England	William Brown	Florence M. May....
Dec. 21	Newport.....	Willis C. Kemp	56	10	13	Croydon	M		M	Laborer	Hooksett	Claremont....	William H. Kemp ...	Elizabeth Goodhue
Dec. 31	Croydon	Reuben W. Angier ..	71	11	18	Newport.....	M		D	Merchant.....	....	....	Reuben Angier	Hannah M. Call.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.